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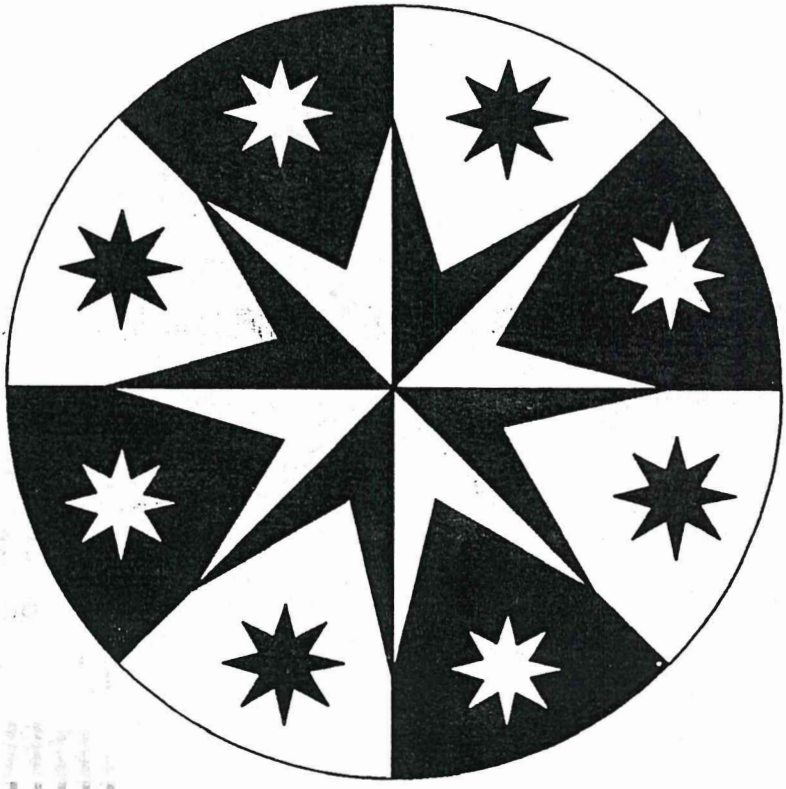

The Arms are those of
Ἐνδυμίον Μείλιχος (Endymion Meilichos)
A gyronny of eight, sable and argent.
An eight-pointed mullet surrounded by eight others,
annulo, all counterchanged

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Calendar of Events

February

2 - *****BARONY MEETING*****, 7 PM, Room 164ABC, CSU Student Center
3 - GREELEY GATHERING, 6:30 PM, Dayspring Christian School, Akira
6 - Eisteddfod (Unser Hafen)* Rhianwen (303) 484-1087
7 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 12 Noon, Titus (303) 490-2936
7 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 3-6 PM, CSU Fieldhouse, Aedhan (303) 568-7907
8 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, 220 East Oak
9 - GREELEY GATHERING, 6:30 PM, Dayspring Christian School, Akira
10 - 15 - Estrella War* Ld. Thorn (602) 395-1046
16 - *****OFFICER'S MEETING*****, 7 PM, 3601 El Caminito, Loveland
17 - GREELEY GATHERING, 6:30 PM, Dayspring Christian School, Akira
20 - Hearts Tournament (al-Barran)* Anastasiza (505) 897-4856
21 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 12 Noon, Titus (303) 490-2936
21 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 3-6 PM, CSU Fieldhouse, Aedhan (303) 568-7907
22 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, 220 East Oak
24 - GREELEY GATHERING, 6:30 PM, Dayspring Christian School, Akira
24 - University of Caerthe (Caerthe)* Robin Vinehall (303) 444-5004
27 - Castle Design Class (Unser Hafen)* Sean
28 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 12 Noon, Titus (303) 490-2936
28 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 3-6 PM, CSU Fieldhouse, Aedhan (303) 568-7907

March

6 - Kingdom Arts & Sciences Collegium (St. Golias)* Torcail (505) 835-2087
13 - Dance Collegium & Ball IV (Unser Hafen)* Titus (303) 490-2936
22 - 20th Anniversary of al-Barran (al-Barran) Kathryn (505) 298-9032

April

3 - Crown Tournament (Drygestan)*
17 - Son of the Return of the Cavalier Gaming House (Caerthe) Aleen (303) 777-9364
24 - Dessert Revel (Ard Tir)* Ceallach (307) 721-5964

May A.S. XXVIII

8 - Arts and Sciences Competition (Caerthe) Rhiannon
28 - Brigand's Bizarre V (Dragonsspine) Haroun (719) 444-0194

June

19 - Known World War (Forgotten Sea, Calontir)
25 - 1993 Known World Heraldic Symposium (Rokkehealdan) Irene (708) 904-0034

* - Articles inside The Tosspot

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Failte,

It's now February, and you all know what that means. It means the Estrella Wars! I hope all of you out there can make it that wish to, and I am really sorry that the bus didn't get enough names to make the charter work. I will start recruiting in June this year...

When going to the War Unser Hafen will be camping as a unit and we will try to have space layed out for us when we get there so please give me the dimensions of the space that you will use so that we can combine these spaces for our reservation of kingdom camping space. We will be contributing to the inter-kingdom social area this year by renting a large sun-shade to be combined with the others that are being rented by other groups in the kingdom to form a group social area. We will also have our own group social area of course but this other is to help lay the groundwork for more inter-kingdom chumship and cooperation.

When travelling to Estrella, please go in groups of at least two vehicles and don't over-extend yourselves. I don't wish to have anyone hurt in automobile accidents. Again I say, please be careful. Have a good month and a fun Estrella. See you there!

Fad saol agat,

Kevin

Treasurer's Report

Greetings to the populace of the Barony!
The balance of our funds at officer's meeting was $2113.15.

I would offer an appeal to all attending Fighter Practice – Please contribute towards our rental of the hall. Fighter practice at CSU costs the Barony $140 per month, and the Greeley fighter practice hall is costing $50 per month. Presently, contributions do not cover our costs. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Yours in service to the Barony and the Society,

Tamlene ap Guidgen

Blacksmithing Guild

The Blacksmithing Guild is having regular open smithing once each month, usually on the second Saturday. Meetings will alternate between Thorfinn's and Tamlene's. Please inquire if directions are needed.

Meetings will begin at 9:30 and end when we are tired. Instruction is available. Bring safety goggles, gloves, and old clothes (mundane work clothes recommended).

No level of skill is needed, just some enthusiasm!

Due to the Estrella War, February's meeting will be held on Saturday, February 20, starting at 9:30. We will meet at Tamlene and Drahomira's.

Tamlene ap Guidgen and Drahomira Jaroslovna
(Steve and Jodi Smith)
6333 East Hwy 402
Loveland, CO 80537

Please call if you would also like to smith at another time.
Tamlene ap Guidgen, Guildmaster 663-1513
Thorfinn Greybeard 667-1284

Greetings to the populace from Rosalind of WellMark, Senechal.
At our first Officers' meeting of the new mundane calendar year, we discussed and agreed on some changes and some goals for the next 12 months. One which will impact many of our populace is our monthly populace meeting currently held at CSU on the first Tuesday of each month. Since these are not particularly well attended, and the main items of discussion are upcoming event needs and information exchange, we plan to not schedule these separate gatherings of the populace after the February 2 date, on a monthly basis. These items of business will be communicated and discussed during the 4th Monday dance practice and again at the Baron's Whim fighter practice which is the last practice of each month. All Baronial Officers and upcoming event Autocrats should plan on attending one or the other of these gatherings to share necessary information with the populace, or have an informed deputy on hand in their stead. Even though we have used our monthly populace meeting as a first exposure to newcomers, especially CSU students, these meetings are really not a good introduction to the SCA. The dance and fighter practices are better attended, the atmosphere more period, and much of the same information is exchanged at these events anyway. We just must be careful to continue conducting the necessary business of the Barony in a timely manner. Please do plan to attend the regular populace meeting on Feb. 2. Even though this is now planned as our last one, if you have concerns with this change we need to hear them and discuss solutions. See you there.

In service to His Excellency, Unser Hafen,
and the Outlands,

Rosalind

KNIGHT MARSHALL REPORT
BARONY OF UNSER HAFEN
FEBRUARY, A.S.XVII

Greetings to everyone!!
What's a three letter word that stands for armed conflict and at the same time means FUN? Why, WAR, of course! At least in the SCA that paradox rings true. Estrella War is just around the corner and I hope everyone is getting ready for it. Make sure your fire chariots are trail worthy and your maps are close at hand! and for you gentlemen fighters, don't forget your cups! You might want to bring the rest of your armor as well!! HA HA !!

I've been laying kind of low, as of late. I've been healing up from a mundane back injury and doing quite nicely. In doing so, though, I've gained a few pounds around the old mid-section, so I'm going to have to work at losing some of that before I and mine make the iong journey to war. Who knows, I may have to
learn how to fight all over again! I'm sure there are many of
you who would be glad to beat me back into shape! I certainly hope so...

Oh, Yeak, just in case anyone's wondering! I am still going to carry out my Marshal School, and it will happen after the
war because the war is a big event! (understatement) and that's where everyone's minds are at!, since this "school" will take a few consecutive weekends to complete, please plan to be there if you are serious about doing this. I promise it will be fun, 'cause I'm a fun loving type of guy, but there will be some
work involued. Fun work...there's another paradox!

That's it for this month. Fight, well, fix your armor for war, hope to see you there!!

In service to the Barony,

Aedhan
Lord Aedhan Brecc

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE HERALD
FEBRUARY A.S. XXVII

Unto the populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen, Lady Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf, Barbican Pursuivant, sends greetings.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO FIGHT IN THE CROWN TOURNAMENT ON APRIL 3, 1993 (A.S. XXVIII), YOU AND YOUR CONSORT MUST HAVE YOUR NAMES AND DEVICES SUBMITTED TO THE COLLEGE OF HERALDS BEFORE THE DEADLINE FOR LETTERS OF INTENT. (This deadline has not been set by their majesties yet.)

IF YOU SUBMISSION IS NO LONGER LISTED IN THIS REPORT, YOUR SIX MONTH "GRACE" PERIOD TO RESUBMIT AT NO COST HAS EXPIRED. THE COST FOR SUBMISSIONS IS $9.00 FOR NAMES AND $9.00 FOR DEVICES/BADGES.

If you have a device in mind, please draw it, color it in and show it to me, so that I can conflict check it before you get attached to it. Also, I would really appreciate it if you would not make copies of the submission forms before I gat a chance to fill them out.

If you have any specific heraldry questions or if you need any of the forms please call me and I will help you. If I am not at home leave your message on my answering machine and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

THE SUBMISSIONS OF GENTLES WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE BARONY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AT LAUREL:
Aedhan Brecc - device resubmission
Anastazia Winodgrodzka - badge submission
Cala of Savatthi - device resubmission
Drahomira Jaroslavovna - device resubmission
Hancarata Aethnen filia Cuneddae - badge
Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann - badge resubmission
Melisende Barlais D'Outremer - device
Rosalind of Wellmark - device
Sean Ui Neill the Staffmaker - name and badge

AT KINGDOM
Drahomira Jaroslavovna - name change to Jaroslavna, appeal Melisende Barlais D'Outremer - name resubmission

NEW SUBMISSIONS
Ceindrych de Costaine - name
Clemence D'Avignon - alternate persona for Cala of Savatthi

THE FOLLOWING SUBMISSIONS HAVE BEEN RETURNED FROM WHITESTAG:
Sean Ui Neill the Staffmaker - device returned for conflict
Thus ends my report.

In service His Excellency,

medhbh

Unto the Barony of Unser Hafen,

It has been my pleasure to be your Chronicler for the past 7 years. Now it is time for me to step down and hand over my office to my Deputy, Robin of Bristol. As of Eisteddfod, he will be your new Chronicler. I will not be far away though, for I will become HIS Deputy. It is my hope you will be as gracious to him as you were to me.

Yours,

Lady Anastazia Winogrodzka

Greetings to the populace of Unser Hafen,

As of Eisteddfod I will become the fifth Chronicler in charge of the Tosspot. I hope I can continue the good work Lady Anastazia has been doing. If you have any constructive imput, please let me know.

In service to the Barony
Robin of Bristol

Unto the Populace of Unser Hafen, greetings:

First, I would like to wish everyone a joyous New Year.

Second, I would like to encourage everyone to participate in the Artisan survey Lord Tamlin is running. All you artisans, please give the requested information to either myself, Lady Cala, or Lord Tamlin. Having all this information in one place will be a resource which can be used by newcomers and experienced artisans alike.

Third, I am (foolishly) volunteering to feed the Barony at the Estrella war again this year. I will provide dinner on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday; and breakfast and lunch on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. The price will be somewhere between $7.50 and $10.00, depending on how much supplies cost me and how many participate. You don't need to pay me until we are at the site. One thing I am going to do different this year is to require everyone who is going to eat provide me labor for one meal. This will be either food preparation or cleanup. I will be taking signups beforehand, so claim those choice jobs early!

Yours in Service,

Gerald

Castle Design Class

For those interested in a class on castle design and construction, there will be a class held on the 27th of February, 1993, Saturday at 2:00 pm. Class will be at 622 Whedbee Ave., Ft. Collins, CO (the estate of Lady Theresea die Tanzarin). For more information, Please contact Lord Sèan Ui Nèal direct of Lady Terri via farspeaker at 482-6608

Eisteddfod

February 6-7, 1993
Fort Collins, CO

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN SITE !!!!
THE OUTLANDISH HERALD IS INCORRECT !!!!

The Muses have inspired the folk of Unser Hafen to once again hold an Eisteddfod - a celebration of the performing arts! Saturn's Day activities will begin at 10:00 am and will include performances of all kinds. Song, dance, story, and music enough to provide something for everyone. Come to participate or to simply sit back and enjoy! As was done last year, a dedicated group of thespians will present a play and Lord Titus Claudius Severus will organize a theatrical production written and produced by the children present at the event.

On Sunday, a short performance tourney will be held. The tournament will emphasize fighting in "persona," although you need not feel constrained to fighting in your personal persona. Salutes, attitude, deaths, challenges (if appropriate) and fighting style will be taken into account. Following the tourney will be melee practice in preparation for Estrella War. Sunday's site opens at 3:00 pm and fighting will begin no later than 3:30 pm (mundane time) so that there may be time for both the tourney and the melee practice.

Site fee for this event will be $3.00 (no site fee for children under 12). A buffet-style feast will be served Saturday night for $5.00 (smalls 6-12 $2.50, smalls under 6 free). Lunch will also be available for a small donation. This is a wet site with no smoking permitted indoors. Saturday's site is the All Saint's Episcopal Church at 3448 N Oak St., Loveland, CO. Sunday's site is the Colorado State University field house.

Directions to Saturday's site: Take I-25 to exit 265 (Harmony Rd.). Go west on Harmony Rd. approximately 5 miles to Shields St. Go south on Shields which will turn into Taft St. Continue south on Taft St. until you reach the site.

Directions to Sunday's site: Take 1-25 to exit 269 (Hwy 14/Mulberry St.) Go west on Mulberry St. to College Ave. Go south on College 1 block to Laurel St. Go west on Laurel St. about 1 block and turn south at the railroad tracks. Follow this road as it runs behind buildings until you get to a parking lot fenced in by chain link fencing. This parking lot is directly behind the field house.

Autocrat:
Rhianwen ferch Morgant
Anne Reynolds
2409 Poplar St.
Ft. Collins, CO 80521
(303) 484-1087 - no calls after 10:00 pm, please.

Hearts Tournament

February 20

On the 20th of February, al-Barran is

hosting an event to warm the very cockles of your heart–fencing, more fencing, a pot-luck feast, dancing, more fencing, brewing and bardic competitions... heck, even a heavy weapons tourney. what more could a body ask?!?

Fighting will start at 9am Saturday at the Duck Pond at the University of New Mexico. (There is an indoor site on reserve in case of inclement weather.) For rapier fighters there are four tourneys scheduled: Protector of the Baroness' Heart, Most "Outlandish" (an off-hand weapons tourney), Premier Blade of alBarran, and a resurrection battle. Heavy weapons fighters, there will be a tourney with various weapons combinations.

The feast site, the Carpenters' hall, will be open for set-up at 5pm, with things expected to get going 6ish. We will be having a brewing contest and a bardic contest, as well as prizes for the best use of hearts and the best use of the color red in garb. There will be a prize for the potluck-feast contribution which best reflects this theme. (We ask that those wishing to attend the potluck bring an item to feed six persons of average appetite.)

Sunday is al-Barran's regular fighter-practice day, for both heavy and light weapons. This is held at Jeanne Bellamah Park. Maps for the feast and fighter-practice well be available at the day-site Saturday.

Directions to UNM: Take your best route to Albuquerque. Once in town, take I-25 to the "Grand" exit, and go east on Grand. You will cross University Blvd., and find yourself on the campus. As you must turn, go right (south)... This road will curve to the east. Turn left into the first real parking lot you come to, and try to find a parking spot. Carlisle Gym (the bad weather site) will be right there, and the Duck Pond is due north.

There is a site-fee of $3 for members, $5 for non-members to use this site, payable that day. Questions may be directed to the Site Autocrat, Anastasia, at (505) 897-4856, to Beth Weber at 10004 Edith NE, Albuquerque NM 87113.

University of Caerthe

This month Mistress Bernice of Brittany will talk to us about "Effects That The New World Had On The Old World In Period Times." Between 1500 and 1650 nearly 200 tons of gold were added to European treasuries, an economic change that greatly increased the power of Spain and Portugal (and later England), altering the balance of national power. On a humbler note, the establishment of chocolate houses and the availability of tobacco made real changes in the everyday lives of the common people. More subtle, but quite longlasting, effects came from new ideas introduced into European thought, typified by Thomas More's "Utopia" and Rousseau's image of "The Noble Savage".

We will meet at 7:30 P.M. on the fourth Wednesday of the month, February 24, at the home of Mistress Bernice of Brittany - 3495 Newland Street WheatRidge. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional but appreciated. For further information, call Mistress Bernice, 233-9558, or Master Robin Vinehall 444-5004.

Estrella War

February 10-15, 1993
Goodyear, AZ

The site for this year's Estrella War is the Estrella Mountain Park in Goodyear, Arizona. It opens at noon on February 10, 1993 and closes at 10:00 am on Monday February 15, 1993. There is potable water on site and twice the amount of space available last year: three new ramadas, a new handicapped restroom, and increased parking. Showers (individual stalls) will arrive on Thursday with a second truck coming on Saturday. Ice and wood are available on site. More portolets will be present, with more frequent cleaning than previously.

Loading and unloading of cars must be done from the parking lot and roadsides.

There will be an information Center and message board on site at the registration tent. Weather varies from cold and wet to hot and dry - there is usually rain at least one day during the event. Be prepared for any kind of weather.

The tournaments will start on Wednesday, and there will be at least 12 tournaments by Sunday for all kinds of weapons - heavy, fencing, shinai, and at least one all female tournament.

Archery will start on Thursday and equestrian events will start on Friday. There will be horses to rent on site and preregistration of horses is available.

There will be no camping before noon on Wednesday, February 10. When entering the registration tent be sure to have proof of membership (card, cancelled check, current label of Kingdom newsletter), signed general waiver (present on membership application), fighter authorization card and CASH for each member of the party being registered. Checks will NOT be accepted this year; be prepared. Steps have been taken this year to ensure that everyone pays their site fee. Registration tokens will be required to participate in any activities, including fighting and A&S competitions. Fighters must be authorized before arriving at the War - no authorizations will be done on site. Fighter's tokens will only be available at the registration table. Any car parked after 11 pm without proper registration displayed WILL be towed. Any minors under 18 arriving on site without their parent or legal guardian must have the general waiver signed by their parent or legal guardian AND notarized or the minor will NOT be allowed on site. The waiver MUST BE NOTARIZED to be accepted.

Opening court will be on Wednesday, and there will be a Grand Court, probably on Saturday.

Site Fees are based on the day of arrival and are the same if you are camping or just staying for the day. There is no tent fee. All non-members must pay an additional $5 charge so be sure to bring your proof of membership when you register.

Arriving Wednesday	$25.00
Thursday	$20.00
Friday-Saturday	$15.00
Sunday	$10.00

Children 13-18 are full price, 6-12 are half the member rate, and those under 5 are free.

Equestrian Autocrat
Kathy McCloskey
(602) 846-3143
(Before 9 pm MST)

Merchant Information
Dan Anderson
1802 N. 11th St.
Phoenix, AZ 85206

Head Autocrat
Lord Thorn du Lyon
James White
(602)395-1046 (before 9 pm MST)

Arts & Sciences at Estrella

Some of the classes being offered at the war are "Hats and Head Rolls". "Beginning Leatherwork", "Scots Gaelic", "Life in Norman England", "Dancing (Gypsy, Country, Pavans)", "Intro to Recorders", "Developing Your Persona Signature", Teneriffe Lace", "Developing a French Persona", "a photography seminar", and "Know Your Henrys". A full list of classes will be posted at the Autocrat's Point. This is also where the classes will be held since Arts and Sciences has one of the three large Ramadas at Autocrat's Point. We still can use more classes!

If you are entering the competition for Caid or Atenveldt, you may request a pre-registration form from me. A stamped, self-addressed envelope would be appreciated. I am looking forward to meeting artisans from all over the known world at our Arts x Sciences area at Autocrat's Point and at the Laurel's Prize Tourney/Queen's Tea. What an opportunity to share ideas!

A&S Competition - 1 War Point - Saturday, February 13, 1993
Categories: Brewing
Field Dress
Needlework with Heraldic Theme

Competition Area: Ramada at Autocrat Point Registration: Opens at 9:00 am, Closes at 10:30 am Judging Begins: 11 :00 am
Entries available for viewing: 3:00 pm (Approx.)
Competition site closes: 5: 00 pm

NOTE: ONE ENTRY PER CATEGORY PER PERSON

Please note: above times are NOT SCA time! In order to allow judging to take place in a timely manner, no entries will be accepted after 10:30 am. Between 9:00 am and 10:30 am, entrants will be allowed to place their work. Once the entrant arranges his or her display, entrant must leave area.

There will be No entrance to competition area (except as stated for entrants) between 9:00 am and approximately 3:00 pm OR when judging is complete. There will be canvas sides to protect the artisan's work from the weather.

In order to expedite registration, you may write for a pre-registration form. Please enclose a stamped , self-addressed envelope .

Lady Fiona Cwyllt Wynne
Kingdom of Atenveldt Minister of A&S
c/o Verna Ramondinao
2911 W. Campbell Phoenix, AZ 85017
(602) 433-0137

To those in the Barony of Unser Hafen

and the surrounding area - The Baron and his officers would like to know, of those going to the Estrella War, who has room to take additional persons, equipment, or supplies. If you have any extra room in your vehicle for the above, please contact Baron Kevin, Lady Rosalind, Robin of Bristol, or the fist officer you run into so that those who need transportation or have overloaded vehicles can contact you to make arrangements.

Laurel's Prize Tournament at Estrella

Unto all Gentle Artisans of the Known World, Lord Dagon Robert Fenwick, Kingdom Scribe of these Sovereign Lands of Atenveldt sendeth good greetings.

Let these letters stand as an invitation unto all practitioners of the Gentle Arts and unto all Laurels in the Known World to attend and participate in the Laurel's prize Tourney at this year's Estrella Conflict.

This tourney is an "unbelted" competition, which means that non-Laurels and newly emerged artisans of all levels of expertise are invited to come, display and discuss technique and documentation/research with the Laurels and other artisans of the entire known world. Documentation is not necessary and this competition is not toward any war points.

Laurels are encouraged to attend and bring tokens with which to award and encourage artisans in their field. We do not traditionally award any official prizes , so these tokens are great encouragement to our up and coming artisans.

All artisans , however new you are, are encouraged to attend. This is mainly meant to encourage new artisans and to encourage networking and sharing of knowledge between artisans of the known world.

The tournament is to be held on Sunday, the 14th of February from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm in conjunction with the Queen's Tea in the Royal Pavilion. Tables and display areas will be provided. If you need easels or anything other than a table, you must supply it yourself.

Security will be provided to insure the safety of all entries.

No pre-registration or registration is necessary.

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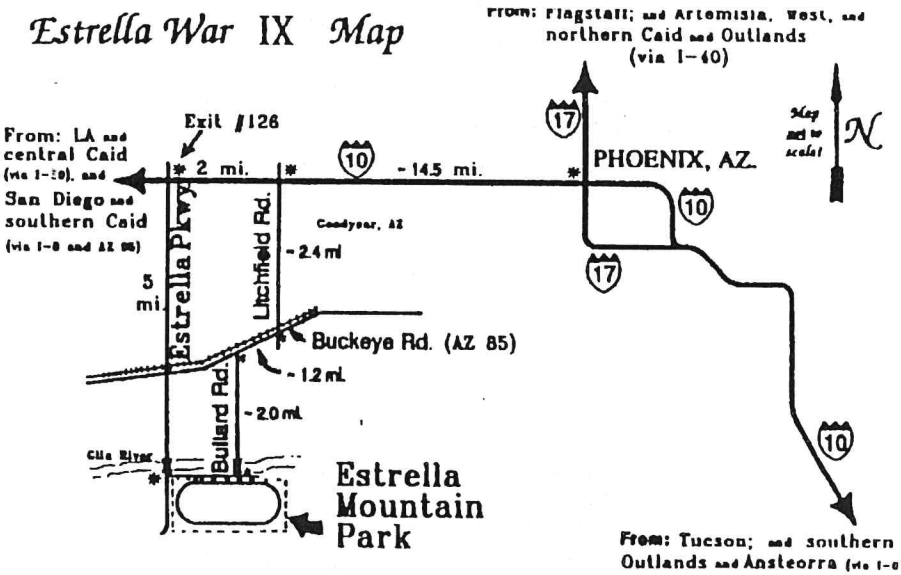

There will be and arts competition at Estrella War. The three categories are: Ales and Beers, Needlework with Heraldic Theme, and Field Dress. The judging sheets are presented here in order that the artisans of the Outlands can be properly prepared to enter the competitions.

Liobsynde

Outlands MOAS

ESTRELLA WAR IX
ARTS AND SCIENCES COMPETITION

CATEGORY: Field Dress ENTRANT NO._____

Criterion: Any garment that would be considered field dress as opposed to court garb. Must be washable either by hand or by machine, and something that would be worn to an outdoor event.

Brief Description of Entry _____

DOCUMENTATION (5 Pts. Max) _____

General description, date and place of ensemble being recreated, dates that fabrics, styles and techniques chosen are available to be used together. Are drawings and/or photocopies of examples included. Do they cite examples and/or list sources: Are there endnotes or footnotes. Is there a Bibliography.

COMPLEXITY AND/OR DIFFICULTY OF PIECE (10 Pts. Max) _____

Complexity of design and steps used to achieve it. Is pattern original, hand-drafted, reproduction, commercial or combination. Difficulty of execution with construction techniques, materials, and embellishments used.

WORKMANSHIP (10 Pts. Max) _____

Quality of finishing details, handwork, construction, and seams. Skill of pattern draft. Neatness of work. Appropriate or innovative use of materials to function of field dress. Is it designed to be worn comfortably out of doors. Is it washable by hand or machine.

AESTHETIC QUALITY (10 Pts. Max) _____

Overall appearance, design, appropriate color and material combinations for period of piece. Tasteful use of trim, accessories and choice of materials. Are these items also appropriate to the period of the ensemble.

CREATIVITY AND/OR AUTHENTICITY (10 Pts. Max) _____

Creativity is considered to be an artistic deviation from an exact reproduction of a period item. How well does this product measure up to this definition? Authenticity would be how nearly this product follows a period style, technique or use of period material.

JUDGE'S COMMENTS

(Use back if necissary, but please turn carbon paper as well).

Judge's Signature _____ Total Points _____ Place _____

ESTRELLA WAR IX
ARTS AND SCIENCES COMPETITION

CATEGORY: Brewing ENTRANT NO._____

Criterion: Ales and Beers appropriate to the SCA Period.

Brief Description of Entry _____

DOCUMENTATION (5 Pts. Max) _____
Should include general descriprion and/or purpose; Date and place of techniques used to produce; Dates when ingredients and techniques chosen would have been used together. Are ingredients listed. Do they cite examples and/or list sources: Are there endnotes or footnotes. Is there a bibliography.

COMPLEXITY AND/OR DIFFICULTY OF PIECE (10 Pts. Max) _____
Complexity of steps used to produce product. Is the working recipe from a period source, a modern translation of a period source, a modern recipe, or an original. Were tools, materials and ingredients purchased, handmade or home-grown. Difficulty of techniques and timing in conjuction w/ingredients and tools chosen

WORKMANSHIP (10 Pts. Max) _____
Is the product completely fermented, and properly bottled. Is it aged and properly finished. Does it display suitable carbonation. Is color and any remaining sediment appropriate to end results. Is the look, smell and taste appropriate. Are ingredients appropriate to techniques used.

AESTHETIC QUALITY (10 Pts. Max) _____
Is the look/smell/taste/feel pleasing. Are there serving utensils for the judge's use. Is it attractively presented. Is the color pleasing. Is there any unpleasant aftertaste or other off flavors. Would you drink more, or serve this to guests

CREATIVITY AND/OR AUTHENTICITY (10 Pts. Max) _____
Creativity is considered to be an artistic deviation from an exact reproduction of a period item. How well does this product measure up to this definition? Authenticity would be how nearly this product follows a period style, technique or use of period material.

JUDGE'S COMMENTS
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Judge's Signature _____ Total Points _____ Place _____

ESTRELLA WAR IX
ARTS AND SCIENCES COMPETITION

CATEGORY: Needlework with Heraldic Theme ENTRANT NO._____

Criterion: Any form of needlework: counted work, needleweaving, needlepoint, embroidery, etc. It must be done with thread on a fabric surface. The article can be anything appropriate to SCA. The Heraldic theme is any authentic submitted SCA device.

Brief Description of Entry _____

DOCUMENTATION (5 Pts. Max) _____

General description and/or stated purpose of the piece. Date and place of needlework style used. Dates when materials chosen were available to be used w/techniques, stitches and tools used. Are examples and patterns included. Do they cite examples and/or list sources. Are there endnotes or footnotes. Is there a bibliography.

COMPLEXITY AND/OR DIFFICULTY OF PIECE (10 Pts. Max) _____

Complexity of design and number of steps involved. Is the design an original, a reproduction, or commercially prepared. Were materials or tools purchased or handmade. If counted work, was waste canvas used, or were threads of the ground fabric counted. Difficulty in execution of stiches in conjunction with the type of ground fabric and threads chosen, and in handling the tools used.

WORKMANSHIP (10 Pts. Max) _____

Is the back as neat as the front. Are threads started and stopped in a method appropriate to the style of needlework and the stitches used. If counted work, are long theads carried over the back inappropiately. If double running stitch was used, is front identical to back. Do all stitches cross in same direction. On stump work, are figures worked in high relief. Are stitches correctly formed and secure. Is the work consistent and even. Does it pucker. Has correct weight of thread and needle size been used. Do pattern marks show. Is work clean. Is the style used consistent with other known styles

AESTHETIC QUALITY (10 Pts. Max) _____

Does the design of the heraldic device fill the space well. Are the materials appropriate to the use of the piece. If the work is not incorporated into a garment or other article, are the edges neatly finished. Does the use of a heraldic device seem appropriate for the article on which it was placed. Are the heraldic colors used correctly.

CREATIVITY AND/OR AUTHENTICITY (10 Pts. Max) _____

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JUDGE'S COMMENTS

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Judge's Signature _____ Total Points _____ Place _____

Kingdom Arts & Sciences Collegium

The populace of the College of St. Golias is very proud to announce that the next Kingdom Arts & Sciences Collegium will be held at St. Golias , on March 6th and 7th, 1993.

While the class list is still being filled, there is plenty of room available if you want to teach a class. If you wish to teach a class, please get in touch with Mistress Liobsynde or Lord Torcail Gilleghaolain. It is also asked that if you do intend to teach a class , please provide documentation (where appropriate) of up to 10 pages in length. Send one copy to either Mistress Liobsynde or to Lord Torcail Gilleghaolain (see address below).

It is hoped that next month there will be a tentative class list and feast menu. Please send all reservations to Lord Torcail Gilleghaolain, with checks payable to "SCA - College of St Golias."

The feast fee is $6.00 before the 20th of February 1993 and rises to $8.00 thereafter. Site fee is $3.00. Crash space is limited; however, we are going to try to arrange a reduced price room rental with one of the local motel chains.

Further information will be available in the next issue of the Outlandish Herald. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the autocrat.

<u>Autocrat / Reservation / Class Registration</u>
Ld. Torcail Gilleghaolain
c/o Tony Perreault
212 B Mt. Carmel Socorro, NM
87801 (505) 835 - 2087 (Answering machine)

To the good gentles of the Outlands,

The Kingdom Arts and Sciences Collegium is to be held at the College of St. Golias, the first weekend of March. So far, I have the following classes on my list:

Lady Caitlyn of Arglye - Horse Barding,
Lady Richenza - a food tasting class,
Lord Torcail - Robert the Bruce,
MStS. Liobsynde - Medieval Women Composers and Their Music.

As you can see I need more classes. Please don't be shy. Contact me with your name, address, subject of your class, approximate time limit of your class, class size limit (if any), and special needs. I would like to have classes that cover a wide variety of topics, including hands-on classes, and fighting classes. I would also like to have some classes that are for children.

For my class, I invite people to bring period instruments such as recorders, viols, violins, etc. so that we can play as well as discuss the music.

Yours in service,

Liobsynde

Mistress Liobsynde Belhringere
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Unser Hafen Dance Collegium and Ball IV

Milords and Miladies and good gentles all! Please pay heed to these well intended words and may they reach you pleasantly at this most joyous season! Unser Hafen is happy to announce for the pleasure of all their fourth annual Dance Collegium and Ball to be celebrated on Saturday, March 13, 1993.

As was with times past, this year's Collegium and Ball will be held at the Recreation Hall of the Holy Family Church in Unser Hafen (326 North Whitcomb, Fort Collins, CO). The event will of course feature beginning, intermediate, and more advanced dance classes during the day. That night all the dances will be done with live period music provided by Mistress Bernice's Caerthan Consort. All other musicians that feel comfortable with performing with the consort feel free to contact the autocrat and we will make arrangements to get you copies of the dances.

Just as was done last year, the Collegium will also feature several eastern dance classes. Included in these classes will be some egyptian dance classes! So if you aren't a Western Dancer don't think we have not thought of you! The autocrat is also toying with some potential dance classes for smalls, so if you are interested please contact the autocrat. The Schedule will be very similar to last years. The doors open at noon on Saturday and classes begin promptly at 1:00 pm. Each class will be 1 to 1 1/2 hour in length. The feast will be proceeded by a Grand Processional/Pavanne around 6:30.

Finally, this year should be one of the best feasts ever for the Dance Collegium and Ball. Lady Aileen, Lady Adrianna and the Honorable Lady Kay are in a home grown-Lamb kind of mood this year. So good gentles what are you waiting for? Send your reservations today.

Cost:	Feast before March 1, 1993	$7.00
	Site	$3.00
	Feast after March 1, before the event	$8.00
	Feast day of the event	$9.00

Send Reservations to:
Sir Titus Claudius Severus
c/oTod Huckaby
420 South Impala
Fort Collins, CO 80521

A Challenge

To the Fencers of the Northern Outlands

Attendance at Fighter Practice!

Tamlene ap Guidgen sends you greetings.

Noticing a severe lack of rapier fighters at Unser Hafen's fighter practice in recent times, I am not only offering a challenge, but also a prize:

The fencer (not necessarily from Unser Hafen) who fences at the most Unser Hafen fighter practices in the months of February and March shall receive a Fine Prize, coveted by all.

I shall be at every Unser Hafen fighter practice in February and March in order to administer the contest (and I will not be in competition for the Fine Prize). Will you??

15th Crown Tournament

April 3 & 4

The King left the council and retired to his bedchamber. He still had one problem to solve. How to recognize his heir?

He lay upon his bed and slept...and dreamed He dreamed a dream of ancient times before it was known that there was more than one kingdom in the world. The ancient ones whom he met talked with him and revealed to him their secret way to recognize the heir. When he awoke the next morn, the King smiled, for now he had the solution.

Unto the Good People of the Outlands, Greetings from the Shire of Drygestan. We invite one and all to attend the 15th Crown tourney in Drygestan on the 3rd and 4th of April, A.S. XXVIII (1993). The site will be the Santa Fe County Extension Service facility on Rodeo Road on the south side of Santa Fe. This is a dry site, but has a nice hall with kitchen and restrooms within. There is also a large portal, ample parking, and it is easy to find.

The feast is being planned around a Viking theme. The menu will appear in the March issue. We seek those who would be interested in providing Vikingstyle entertainment... sagas, music and the like. Anyone wishing to entertain should write the autocrat.

The combined site and feast fee is $11.00 ($4 site and $7 feast). We have 150 feast reservations. Anyone wishing an advance reservation should send check or money order to the autocrat, payable to SCA-Drygestan.

Event Autocrat Lord Donal (Don Barnes)
716 Oñate Place
Santa Fe, NM 87501
Feast Duchess Berengaria (Karen House)
1325 Calle Corazzi #7
Santa Fe 87505

By Royal Decree, only Western-style weapons will be allowed in the tournament to choose the nest King of the Outlands. Each entrant and each person championed in Crown Tournament must have his or her device desplayed either on or at the side of the tournament field. See the letter from the Crown on page 4 of the February Outlandish Herald for information on Letter of Intent

Dessert Revel

Looking for a "good" time?

Then plan to attend the Ard Tir Dessert Revel to be held on Saturday 24 April, A.S. XXVII or 1992, your choice.

The site is the American Legion Hall #14, 417 Ivinson St., Laramie, Wyoming. Site opens at noon and closes at midnight. Fee is $2.00 per person for the site and $2.00 per person for the feast, unless you contribute a dessert, in which case the feast fee is $1.00 (What a bargain for all those goodies!)

Prizes will be awarded for the following Dessert Categories:
Prettiest, Funniest, Most Colourful, Tastiest and Most Original, at least, who knows what lurks in the mind of an Autocrat as others may be awarded on whim.

We will start tasting at 4:00 P.M. The Autocrat will provide stew and bread to counterpoint the sweets.

We are currently planning various games, dancing, assorted merriments.

For more information contact:

LADY CEALLACH TREMEN
c/o NANCY A. BROWN
528 S. LINCOLN #16
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Coronation

May Ist & 2nd A.S. XXVIII (1993 gregorian)

The Barony of Unśer Hafen is honored to host the coronation of the heirs to Their Royal Majesties, Olaf and Jeanne. This wondrous Outlandish event shall take place at Holy Family Church, 326 N. Whitcomb, in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Their Majesties have requested a theme of Blue and Gold. Lady Rhianwen ferch Morqant shall hold an arts and sciences contest on this theme.

The Feast on Saturdav shall be prepared at the direction of Lord Sean Ui Neill the Staffmaker, of the household of the Madwoman. Please communicate any allerqies to the autocrat as soon as possible in order for gentles to be properly accommodated. Menu subject to change at the whimsy of the feastocrat.

Fighters and Field non-combatants (if you ask 'does this mean me?' the answer is usually yes) PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR GREEN AUTHORIZATION CARDS. Weather permitting, lists will be held at Lee Martinez Park.

Schedule

Saturday May 1
9am. Site opens
10am.Final court of Their Royal Majesties Olaf and Jeanne
After Court (about 11) Queen's Champion tourney
Fencing fundraiser
5pm. short break to change (munchies and tea will be served)
6pm Coronation Court
(about 7pm) Feast
11pm Site closes for clean-up

Sunday May 2
PEER CIRCLES at His Excellency Sir Kevin's home
8am Kingdom Officers and Baronages
9am Laurel
10am Chivalry
11am Pelican

11am site opens
12 noon Protector of the Queen's Heart tourney Armor inspection
Heavy weapons fundraiser
5pm site closes

Directions: North or South, take I-25 to exit 269 (Hwy 14-Fort Collins exit) go west on Hwy 14 (Mulberry) (toward mountains) to Mason (one block west of the corner of College Ave and Mulberry– look for the Jack-in-the-box on the corner) turn north (riqht) onto Mason, take Mason until it ends at Cherry, turn west on Cherry (toward mountains) go four blocks to Whitcomb turn south, Church is on the corner, we shall be in the Recreation hall to the south of the main buildinq.
Fighting site: from the corner of Mason and Cherry, go west two blocks to Sherwood, turn north park in lot at north end of the street. (this is 2-3 blocks from the Court-Feast site).

Costl $3 Site, $8 feast before April 10
April 10 and later $10 feast. Non-members please add $2 to feast fees.Please make checks payable to -SCA Barony of Unser Hafen. Include mundane and SCA names on reservations, please.

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